GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN PHARMACY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of approved institutions imparting Diplomas and Degrees in Pharmacy in various parts of the country and number of students who have get their Diplomas and Degrees so far, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more institutions on Pharmacy in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Pharmacy Council of India is conducting inspections on the activities of institutions;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): the statewise number of Diploma and Degree Pharmacy Institutions along with admission capacity approved by Pharmacy Council of India is given at Annexure I & II and approved by AICTE is given at Annexure III.

(b)& (c) Information is being collected.

(d) to (f) Yes, the Pharmacy Council of India is conducting inspections to varify the complience of prescribed norms like: -

1. Infrastructural facilities
@ Accommodation area-laboratories, lecture halls, museum, machine room etc.;
@ Teaching staff-Number, qualification, experience, pay scales, etc.;
@ Non-teaching staff-Number, qualification, etc.;
@ Equipments;
@ Gas, water, electricity supply;
@ Library books etc.

2. Academic performance
@ To verify as to whether prescribed number of hours for theory and practical are taught to students.;
@ Number of exercises conducted.;
@ Staff student ratio.; Number of working days etc.